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there were inspected 195 crew, 45 cabin, and 51 steerage passengers. One case of fever among the saloon boys on the *Doric* was noted on bill of health. Thirty-four pieces of baggage were inspected and passed, and manifests were viséed for 36,619 pieces of freight. There were no immigrants examined.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows, for the week, smallpox, 1 case and 1 death; enteric fever, 1 case; diphtheria, 1 death; scarlet fever, 2 deaths; tuberculosis, 28 deaths. The total mortality was 2 foreigners and 157 natives.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

As cholera seems to have been absent from this port for one month, the restrictions relative to fruit, vegetables, etc., being taken here by vessels bound to American ports has been withdrawn, as per copy of letter inclosed, which was sent to the various firms interested and also to the United States quarantine officers at Manila, San Francisco, Honolulu, and Port Townsend.

[Inclosure.]

SHANGHAI, *China*, October 5, 1904.

GENTLEMEN: Cholera having been absent from this port for the period required by the United States quarantine regulations, the restrictions relative to fruit, vegetables, fresh meat, poultry, milk, etc., imposed on vessels bound to ports under the jurisdiction of the United States, by circular letter from this office dated August 12, 1904, are hereby withdrawn.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows for the week ended October 29, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 4,000; deaths from all causes, 2; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. The number of deaths is remarkably small. The two above reported were infants.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 24	Siberia	53	12	7	0
26	Taunton	25	4	0	0
27	Mount Vernon	21	0	0	0
29	Olympia	38	12	0	0
29	Brewster	33	0	0	0

Five bills of health to Panaman ports were viséed, and 38 passengers for Colon were examined and given certificates.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Health of the city.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, November 3, 1904, as follows:

During the week ended October 29, 7 vessels were inspected and

bills of health issued to the same. In a total crew of 211 and 2 passengers there was no sickness.

Month of October: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 12; total crew, 365; total passengers, 2. All vessels in good sanitary condition and no sickness on board at time of departure.

The mortuary report for October has not been received and will be forwarded as soon as received.

No quarantinable disease has arrived at the port and none has been reported in the city during this month.

No improvement in the sanitary condition of the city, which is very bad.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, November 8, as follows:

Week ended November 5, 1904. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 3; crews inspected, 67; passengers inspected, none. No sickness among crews. No quarantinable disease has appeared at this port during this week.

Mortuary report for Cienfuegos for October, 1904. Tuberculosis, 12; embolism of the brain, 2; diseases of the heart and blood vessels, 12; bronchitis, 6; gastro-intestinal inflammatory diseases, 8; anæmia, 1; Bright's disease, 1; malaria, 3; cirrhosis of liver, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 10; total, 57.

Reports from Habana—A case of yellow fever on the Spanish steamer Buenos Aires, from Vera Cruz—Mortuary report.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, November 4, 1904, as follows:

The Spanish steamer *Buenos Aires* arrived at this port from Vera Cruz on the morning of the 2d instant with 68 nonimmune passengers. Of this number, 46 landed, and were sent to the quarantine station at Triscornia. Among these was a child of 3 years of age, born in Cuba, who had fever, and who was immediately sent to Las Animas Hospital for observation. That same evening, at 10 o'clock, he died, and the commission on infectious diseases has diagnosed the case as one of yellow fever.

Week ended November 5, 1904. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 23; crew of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,079; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 536; pieces of freight passed, 500.

From the Ward Line steamship *Esperanza*, arrived at this port from Mexico the 7th of November, was landed a passenger with fever and taken by the Cuban service to Las Animas hospital for observation.

The usual weekly mortuary report of Habana is inclosed herewith.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended November 5, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	16
Meningitis	7
Bronchitis	1
Cancer	3
Yellow fever	1
Gripp	1
Gangrene	1

Total number of deaths, 81.